

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-1441/1	Introduction Number AB-0218
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Description
 fee remission for certain veterans enrolled in University of Wisconsin System institutions or technical colleges

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a Wisconsin student veteran who qualifies for the Wisconsin GI Bill may receive fee remission when pursuing a program that leads to a vocational outcome. The proposed legislation would allow an eligible Wisconsin student veteran to use their WI GI Bill to receive fee remission for courses at a technical college that are avocational or recreational in nature and does not lead to a vocational objective.

In fiscal year 2017-18, 1,711 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) student veterans and their dependents received \$4,149,686 in fee remission for the WI GI Bill. WTCS Districts received \$600,851 in GPR funding from the Higher Education Aids Board which is 14.5% of the total remission that is being provided for student veterans and their dependents.

If this legislation is enacted, Wisconsin Technical College Districts would have a decrease in revenues for noncredit courses when a student veteran uses their Wisconsin GI Bill benefits. For some noncredit courses, this may result in an increase in the amount charged to other students to cover the cost of providing the course.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications